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FANWOOD

On Tuesday afternoon, May 21st, the Annual Meeting of Members and the election of Officers and Directors of the School Corporation was held, preceded by a meeting of the Ladies Committee and followed by an Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Directors and Election of Officers. There was a large attendance at these meetings. Mr. Winthrop G. Brown was elected a Director and Messrs. Harold M. Landon and Oliver Harri-man were elected Members of the Corporation and also Members of the Board of Directors. The Ladies Committee announced the election of Mrs. John G. Winant, daughter of a former Director, Archibald D. Russell, as a member of the Corporation and a Member of the Ladies Committee.

At the Adjourned Meeting the following Directors were present: Messrs. Louis F. Bishop, Jr., Winthrop G. Brown, Laurent C. Deming, F. A. de Peyster, William M. V. Hoffman, William W. Hoffman, Philip Hiss, Aymar Johnson, Francis G. Landon, Harold M. Landon, Robert McC. Marsh, John D. Peabody, E. Pennington Pearson, John S. Rogers, Jr.; also Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis.

On the same afternoon the Ladies Committee held the first Fair to be given at the School. The articles on sale were produced by our vocational classes. There were the following tables—Fancy Work, Handicraft, Art Metal Work, Carpentry and Cakes, Candy and Preserves. A number of unsold items will be put on sale on Commencement Day, June 12th.

Tea was served to the Directors, Ladies Committee and members of the Staff in the Girls parlor at the close of the various meetings on Members Day.

The Annual Military Drill and Competition in the School of the Soldier was held on Friday afternoon, May 24th.

Drilling with a bearing that marked the traditional excellence of the Fanwood cadet, the four companies upheld the high standards as set by their predecessors in Military Drill. Lieut. Edward M. O'Connell of Fort Jay, Governors Island, acted as reviewing officer and judge in the examination of the school of the soldier.

In tune with the spirit of the day, the band rose to the occasion and furnished inspiring music as the cadets executed their difficult maneuvers. The Provisional Company, the pride of all Fanwood, demonstrated an uncanny precision in accomplishing their silent drill and exercise with an exactness that held the spectators breathless.

The climax to the drill was the colorful and impressive presentation of awards by Lieut. O'Connell, who complimented the victors in a noteworthy fashion.

The Superintendent's Gold Medal for the Best Drill Officer was awarded to Cadet Captain Vincent Sherman. Cadet Lieut. Thomas Kolenda was second.

The Archibald D. Russell Gold Medals for the highest proficiency in the School of the Soldier were awarded to Cadet First Sergeant William Stupfer, "A" Company; Cadet Bernard Argule, "B" Company; Cadet Franklin Jones, "C" Company; Cadet Joseph Selkowitz, "D" Company. (This marked the fourth time that Cadet First Sergeant Stupfer has won this award. This is indeed a mark

of excellence worthy of respect by past, present and future cadets).

The General George Moore Smith Medals for Marked Excellence in Military Drill were awarded as follows: "A" Company, Cadet Carl Lindfors, Cadet Sergeant Walter Gaska; "B" Company, Cadet Joseph Libbon, Cadet Corporal John Coffey; "C" Company, Cadet William Ruth, Cadet John LoBrutto; "D" Company Cadet Mario Vittorio, Cadet Louis Abrahamson.

The medals for General Excellence in Band and Field Music were awarded to Cadet Musician Ivan Bell and Cadet Band Corporal Eugene Franzese.

The praise which is justly due to the cadets for their remarkable demonstration in Military Tactics cannot be adequately described in words. It was an exhibition that left each spectator with a feeling that the cadets had not only covered themselves with glory but cast an enviable reflection on Superintendent Skyberg, Major Altenderfer and the New York School for the Deaf.

To sum it all up in a few words, "it was a job well done." Our sincere congratulations to all who aided in the presentation of this annual event.

"The Indian Lady," presented by Miss Inez Barrington, and Superintendent Skyberg acting in the capacity of interpreter, entertained the student body in the boys study hall on Thursday evening, May 23d.

The program as presented by Miss Barrington left nothing to be desired. In able fashion she combined a comprehensive study of Indian life in a sincere manner which was of great educational and cultural value.

"The Indian Lady," well-known to the theatre-going public, vividly described Indian life with the aids of slides and motion pictures, depicting actual scenes from real life in which she has played an active part. In rapid succession she went on a long trek from the Maine woods to the desert of Arizona; from the frozen North Country of Alberta and British Columbia to the Plains of Nebraska; and then to Washington, Oregon, North Carolina and finally journeyed from the Niagara River to the jungles of Florida. Following this we were taught to talk the American Indian sign-language. A lovely legend that had been told to her by her Indian friends was then related to us. "Our warrior tendencies" were excited by a demonstration and teaching of an Indian dance accompanied by the frantic beating of the "tom-toms." The program was concluded with an exhibition of a truly characteristic Indian collection.

The basketball team which won second place at the recent Eastern States Schools for the Deaf tournament at Hartford were presented with Gold Medals by the school. The following boys were recipients of the awards: Captain Kolenda, Franzese, Bell, Pivarnik, Friedman, McKee, Haviluk and Stoller.

The basketball team also voted a similar award to Superintendent and Mrs. Skyberg for their continued support, loyalty and inspiration.

On Monday afternoon, May 27th, Fanwood helped the Lexington School for the Deaf celebrate its Field Day by administering to them a 12-9 trouncing. It was an exciting game and was won in the closing innings by a spirited rally. Four Fanwood home-runs by Pivarnik, Bell, Haviluk and Kolenda featured the game. Lexington put up a spirited battle before falling and showed excellent ability and sportsmanship.

From May 16th to 24th, the New York School for the Deaf was fortunate to display an exhibit of Fine and Applied Arts by Deaf Artists. This exhibition was first shown at the Roerich Museum, New York City, and is unique in that it is the first of its kind held in America. The display included oil paintings, water colors and colored chalk caricatures by artists of Puerto Rico, Spain, Italy, Germany, France, England, Belgium and the United States.

The works merit a worthy position in the field of contemporary art. Many may be judged as excellent from the standpoint of richness and depth of color, strong composition, and quality of subject matter.

On Wednesday, May 22d, while the pupils were taking the Stanford Achievement Tests in the Academic Department, the Vocational instructors went on a trip to the New Jersey School at West Trenton. They were pleasantly entertained by Supt. Pope, who gave them every opportunity to observe methods at the school. Those who went were Vocational Principal and Mrs. Boatner, Messrs. Tyrrell, Armstrong, Gruber, Gold, Renner, Schirmer and Sosidka.

A pleasant surprise in the form of a billiard table has been the latest addition to our school. In the same room is situated a new ping-pong table, rounding out our new club room. It is expected, in the near future, to run off tournaments in both pocket billiards and ping-pong.

On Saturday evening, June 1st, the Provisional Company and Band will compete in an Exhibition and Drill with twelve other military organizations at the 7th Regiment Armory, 66th Street and Lexington Avenue. The event is the 20th Annual Review, under the auspices of the Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Jean Baptiste Church. Both the Provisional Company and Band are eager to duplicate their recent double victory.

At a meeting of the Teachers Association held recently, the following Resolution was passed and ordered inscribed on the Minute Book:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Our friend and associate, Professor Burdick, has considered it wise, on account of his health, to retire from the faculty of the New York School for the Deaf, be it

Resolved, That we place on the record of the Teachers Association our deep regret at his decision and our high regard for our fellow-teacher.

As an educator for forty-three years (forty of them in this school), Professor Burdick's patient interest has had a lasting influence upon his pupils; this with his modesty and uprightness of character make a standard for all to follow.

May he enjoy the fruit of his labors for many years of well-earned leisure.

NOTICE

Delegates and visitors to the Kansas City Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, July 15th to 20th, who contemplate traveling by rail please get in touch with Harry J. Goldberg, 8201—19th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. A special train carrying Eastern delegates and visitors will be arranged, affording every one a most pleasant journey.

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NEW YORK CITY

ST. ANN'S CHURCH NOTES

The Right Reverend Charles K. Gilbert, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York, will visit St. Ann's Church for the Deaf on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd. The Bishop's Visitation is always an important event. The church service will begin at four o'clock, daylight time. It would be convenient if everyone would arrive a few minutes before, so as to avoid interrupting the service after it has started.

A class of several candidates will be presented to the Bishop for Confirmation, at this service. A number of hearing people will be with us: relatives of the Confirmation candidates and other friends of the deaf. The Bishop's sermon will be interpreted, as well as the service of prayer.

The Parishioners of St. Ann's Church held their Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 9th. The following officers were elected for the year 1935-36: President *Ex-Officio*, Rev. G. C. Braddock; First Vice-President, Dr. Edwin W. Nies; Second Vice-President, Eleanor Sherman; Secretary, Anna M. Klaus; Treasurer, Alfred C. Stern; Assistant Treasurer, Edmund Hicks; Board Members, Mrs. J. N. Funk, Mrs. Gertrude Kent, Mrs. B. V. Baca, Mrs. E. W. Nies, Louis Radlein and Charles Terry.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church have postponed their Bus Excursion to the Gallaudet Home till next year. Bus rates have risen so high that few are willing to go on the excursion. Instead, the Men's Club have donated some money out of their treasury to furnish entertainment to the old folks at the Home on Decoration Day, May 30th.

A number of deaf people attended the funeral of the late Mark H. Williams, M.D., which was held on Saturday afternoon, May 25th, at the Church of the Mediator, Kingsbridge Avenue and 230th Street. Dr. Williams was renowned as a surgeon, and was on the New York police force for thirty-seven years previous to his retirement a few years ago. At the funeral, the Police Glee Club, sent by Police Commissioner Valentine, sang the hymns. The pallbearers were sturdy blue-coated representatives of "New York's finest." A police escort was also provided for the cortege as it left the church, the men standing in formation and saluting as the hearse and other cars passed down 230th Street towards Woodlawn Cemetery. The Rev. G. C. Braddock, of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, assisted Dr. Williams' pastor, Dr. Campbell, at the Committal Service held in the cemetery. Dr. Williams left no surviving relatives, but a host of friends and neighbors were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Zeller and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele. The deaf will miss their beloved physician, who was always ready to prescribe for them and never sent a bill for his services. His mother and father were deaf. One of his closest friends was Mr. Alexander L. Pach, to whom he has left his gold watch and chain, a family heirloom.

New York friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Lange, of Albany, N. Y., were speedily informed that the stork seen flying over Gotham on May 24th had landed at his house safely and deposited William the Third there. It was a heavy load of eight pounds and fifteen ounces.

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OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

On May 20th, a little daughter arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore (L. Jackson) at Bowling Green, Ohio, at the home of Mrs. Moore's sister, where she had been staying for the last three weeks. Her brother-in-law is a physician of Bowling Green. May the little one grow to be a great blessing to her proud parents.

Just as I write of happiness in one family, I must tell of a great sadness in another. Lobar pneumonia took the oldest grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Zorn, May 22d. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith (Gertrude Zorn), of near Galena—about 15 miles distant from Columbus. She is survived by two brothers. Saturday, May 25th, the funeral services will be held for little Dorothea Louise, who was nearing her seventh birthday. Her parents and grandparents have the sincere sympathy of all who know them.

A picnic at Franklin Park, May 29th, for the school, will be the last gathering for the pupils before departing for their homes on May 30th and 31st.

The graduation exercises will be held in the school chapel at 2:30 P.M. May 30th.

In this Class of 1935 are two boys who were my former pupils some years ago. And I had the pleasure long ago, of teaching their parents, too.

Mrs. Joseph Neutzling had the misfortune, May 17th, to meet with an accident in which she suffered a broken ankle, and now she must keep her foot in a plaster cast for six or more weeks. That is a severe punishment to her, as she is a very active body. Seems she and Mr. Neutzling were spraying trees at their lovely home east of the city, and in some way Drusie stumbled and fell. She was always helping others, and will be greatly missed till she can be about again.

Her mother, Mrs. Deck, makes her home with the Neutzlings, but she is in very poor health; so it looks as if Joe will have to run the home for a while.

Dr. Frank Lumb, 81 years old, who was superintendent of the school for the blind, died last week. He was well known to the folks at the school for the deaf, as the two schools are not very far apart. He served his school 55 years, and was perhaps the first blind person to become superintendent of the school from which he graduated. He retired from active service a few years ago. He was a great admirer of the late Dr. J. W. Jones, and often came to the school to talk over matters with Dr. Jones.

Miss Albertha Hannaford, of Toledo, reports that the Toledo Ladies' Aid Society will have a picnic at Ottawa Park on Memorial Day, with Mrs. McVickers as chairman. Several new members have been added to this society, and the society has been generous to the Ohio Home, where it supports a few rooms.

Mr. Charles R. Miller found himself left out in the cold when workers were called back to the Timken Roller Bearing Co. in Columbus. Before the company closed several years ago, he was one of their good workmen. Applying at the office to see why he was not recalled, he was told it was because he was deaf. So then our field agent, Mr. Taylor, stepped in and did all he could for Mr. Miller, with the result that he was given his old job. The deaf are finding Mr. Taylor a true friend and eager to help them.

Mr. Alva Cowden, William Herttua, C. Harris and Nathan Henick, all Ohio boys, are now employed at the Fisher Body Co. at Lansing, Mich. I believe they all came from Toledo or near there.

Mr. Cowden's daughter, Ethelburga, will be married June 8th to Mr. Crawford, an industrial instructor of the Michigan School at Flint.

Among those contributing to the Endowment Fund for the Home, are Mrs. Mary Corbett, of Bellaire, for her self and \$5.00 for her deceased husband, who was a member of the Board of Managers till his death several years ago.

Over in Springfield, the deaf gave Mrs. J. E. Pershing a big surprise party at her home on May 7th, for her birthday.

It so happened that Mr. Russell Moore, of Columbus, her son-in-law, had stopped over for the night at the Pershing home, and he joined in with the deaf in making her happy.

At confirmation services at Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield, May 5th, Mrs. J. E. Pershing was among those confirmed by the bishop. He has been successfully conducting services for the deaf for some time.

The deaf of Youngstown are hoping to attend the big Mystery Social at Cleveland, May 25th. They are wondering what the mystery is.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucca Terrei, of Youngstown, is to be baptized June 2d by Rev. Dalton, with Mr. Alfred Travolonia and Miss Agnes Perotta as godparents.

Mr. Ralph Gefsky had a big time in Columbus when the "Wedding Bells in Dixie" was presented.

At a very beautiful wedding in Waterville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, on May 11th, Miss Pearl Funk and Mr. Neil Kennedy were united. The bride was becomingly dressed, and Mrs. Mrs. W. Crahan, of Napoleon, acted as maid of honor. Mr. Norbert Pilliod did the duties of best man for the groom. A hearing minister officiated, with Mr. Jones acting as interpreter. Mr. Jones is a nephew of the late Dr. J. W. Jones, and, coming to the school often, learned the language of signs.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pilliod, parents of Norbert, a fine wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple will reside in West Mansfield, where the groom's folks live. My next-door neighbor here in Columbus is a distant relative of Mr. Kennedy.

The Lutheran pupils at the school recently enjoyed a fine picnic at the big dam near the zoo. There were about 35 boys in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Zorn. Mr. Anderson is the teacher to the Lutherans at the school, and the classes are gradually growing.

Mr. Snodgrass, one of the helpers at the school, accompanied some of the older boys to a camp near the school for feeble-minded. They had a fine week-end, but the weather turned too cold and the boys felt frozen when they woke up after their first night there.

They enjoyed watching some soldiers practicing target-shooting with machine-guns.

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CHICAGOLAND

At the May meeting of Chicago Division, No. 1, President Arthur L. Roberts gave a typical talk on his recent trip to Kansas City, highlights being:

"The Kansas City local committee has nearly \$2000 in its treasury, which may seem small compared to the \$4000 and \$5000 of some past affairs, but which is really amazingly good, considering the depression. Their program is jim-dandy, embracing some brand-new features including one all-night night-club jamboree. I find the reason Hotel President was selected as our headquarters is this: The manager happened to be in Boston during our 1931 convention; noticed a big crowd wig-wagging outside the Statler; entered and asked the manager how come; Statler management told him 'Swell bunch, no trouble at all, lucky we got them;' later manager saw in his local papers Kansas City got the 1935 plum; hunted and hunted and hunted until he got hold of addresses of some local silent leaders, made most attractive proposition. And won. Proving the value of gentlemanly deportment at conventions. Spent a night there in the President; find the lobby too small for our gathering, but we can meet informally on mezzanine floor. Rooms are low: \$2 to \$3 per night; great meals for as low as 35 cents right there in the hotel. Boston's tickets to all affairs cost \$16; Kansas City will sell complete tickets for only \$7. The Illinois School for Deaf and will play, which will really save the committee money for orchestra hire. Low fares will apply on all lines, so we can expect one of our greatest conventions ever, despite the hard times."

A linoleum cut of Trinity Church, Aurora, by late Frederick B. Wirt is shown in purple on the front page of "The Acolyte," April issue, a monthly publication of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mr. J. C. Howard, formerly of Minnesota, gave a short talk on Easter Day at Rockford, Ill., where forty-five people attended, the proceeds to benefit their N. F. S. D. division.

The first cooking class drew 75 people at All Angels' Mission for the Deaf, and the Wednesday evening of May 22d, saw over 50 interested listeners. Food value charts, showing in graphic form the nutritive value of common foods, were displayed and distributed.

Mrs. Jack Clousner, of New York City, twin sister of Mrs. Louis Masinkoff, is summering here with her mother. She brought her young son with her.

Frank Hayes, a lino-op on the Buffalo Times, spent several days in town.

Mrs. Edward Poska, of Indianapolis, spent six weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

The Clyde Uehlings of Racine have another little one.

President Rosa Ursin, local Chicago Chapter of the State Association, announces a quarterly meeting for June 12th, at Lutheran Church for the Deaf and the annual Federated Charities soiree for the Home as scheduled for November 23d. Gordon Rice is chairman.

The Demons' basketball squad gave a swell card party at the Pas-a-Pas Club on the 19th, elegant prizes and all.

Jane Teweles returned to New York around May 19th, leaving the word that her sister had a pleasant linen shower party, May 3d, and intended to marry the 15th, instead of the 22d of June. Jane and her mother may return to Chicago and Milwaukee in fall.

Echoes of the Charity All-Night Night-Club of May 4th: Harold G. Libbey, the manager, went down with influenza and narrowly escaped pneumonia, but is well now. Frederick W. Hinrichs, who starred as a sick

"Mr." in the act of Mr. and Mrs. Defandum with Ketty Leiter "Mrs." and Jack Seipp, "Dr. Fixem," (equipped with plumber's tools) did not act sick on the 17th, when he was taken to Ravenswood Hospital and operated on for appendicitis. He is on the mend, an unwilling member of appendicitis club, the latest of his numerous clubs founded by himself.

Old Ethelbert Hunter is making his last visit to Chicago. Receiving the Union printers' pension a year ago, he spent the past five months in sunny California, and likes it so much he is planning to return there permanently—following a farewell visit to his old Kentucky home.

James Thompson, 72, has retired on a pension of \$60 per month, after 45 years with the Morton Salt Co.

Fredo Hyman, Union typewriter pensioner, is convalescing at home from a second operation.

James Downs is back from an Indianapolis vacation of several months, and is undergoing treatment for his injured elbow at the University of Chicago clinic.

Friday, June 7th, is the closing date of the present session of Illinois School for the Deaf.

Chicago Herald and Examiner May 23d has this: "Ed Danowski, former Fordham griddier, and last season with New York Giant pros will coach New York School for the Deaf eleven this fall."

Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf, after taking one month's recess during May, will meet at a new location for June 7th, and then take its annual vacation of three months. The place is Atlantic Hotel, Hall B, and the social will be held in the evening of June 2d.

Mrs. Doris Orman, of Jacksonville, Ill., has volunteered as an agent in getting members for National Association of the Deaf in her territory. At present she has a leading number of them; the writer running second.

P. J. LIVSHIS.

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Those young fellows have gone and done it again. Meaning, of course, the Frat Social Committee for the merry month of May. These fellows, composed of Messrs. Henry Minnick, Leroy Gerhard, Ben Urofsky, William Rowe and Luther Wood, put over a bigger and better affair than the one of their first venture last year. It was held at Gilpin Hall, at the Mt. Airy School, on Saturday evening, May 25th, with more than 300 persons, both deaf and hearing, attending.

The program of the evening was varied and many, and it started out with a motion picture show, all of them dealing with the deaf population of Philadelphia and the Mt. Airy. These films were donated through the kindness of the Silent Athletic Club and Mr. Frank Mescol, the deaf amateur photographer of Philly.

After the movies had flickered out, dancing to the strains of a first-class orchestra took up the balance of the evening.

During the course of the dancing, a waltz contest was held, with two silver loving cups being donated to the best couple. When the judges had counted up their votes, it was found that Miss Lucy True and Mr. Dominic Mela were tied with Miss Goldie Gish and Mr. Harry Dooner. These two couples were then ordered to dance and the balloting of the winner was left to the people who decided their choice by handclapping. Miss True and Mr. Mela managed to win by a narrow margin.

Later on in the evening two door prizes were awarded to the lucky holders of the called numbers. The drawing was kindly done by Mr. Cornelius Kelly, from Omaha, Neb., who was present for the affair. The winners were Miss Anna Kostrub, of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. Frank Jahn, of Philadelphia.

The crowning event of the night was the awarding of a beautiful loving cup to the most beautiful girl of the evening. The honor fell upon Miss Alice Young, of Somerton, Pa., a former pupil at the Mt. Airy School and now continuing her studies at Beaver College, Jenkintown, noted for its beautiful girls, thus showing the judges' choice couldn't be better.

Mr. Barton Sensenig, principal of Wissinoming Hall, and who will retire this coming June, kindly consented to award the loving cups to the various winners.

The evening's entertainment surely attracted many out-of-towners as almost anywhere you looked you could see them. Binghamton, N. Y., and Scranton, Pa., two distant places, sent a large quota.

The Committee themselves made a hit with everybody, as every single one of them came dressed up in a tuxedo. And every single one of them went to that expense on their own account to put the affair over in a most dignified way. Did they? Ask the more than 300 who were present.

The Scranton Division, No. 82, Fifteenth anniversary banquet on Saturday evening, May 18th, at the Hotel Casey, Scranton, attracted twenty people from Philadelphia, all of whom drove up in automobiles for the affair. For such a small division, Scranton put it over in a great big way, attracting 149 persons who sat down to a swell layout of various delicacies. Philadelphia was well represented at the speakers' table with the Messrs. Howard S. Ferguson and John A. Roach and Rev. Edward F. Kaercher being called upon for speeches.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Messa will kindly note their new address, 33 W. Rockland Street, Germantown, Philadelphia.

A recent visitor to Mrs. H. Ferguson was Mrs. Robert Platt, nee Olga Samkovitch, of Trenton and Wildwood, N. J. She reports that Bob, her husband, is now well over 200 pounds. Holy smokes! when last seen in these parts a couple of years ago, Bob was only 150 pounds.

Miss Adele O'Dea was pleasantly surprised with a visit from her sister, Mr. W. B. Sawyer. Along with her husband, Mrs. Sawyer is on a ten-day auto trip from her home in Georgia, and called on Adele while in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret Knight gave birth to a baby boy on Sunday, May 12th. She will be remembered as Miss Margaret Saunders, daughter of Mr. George T. Saunders. For cigars consult Grandpa Saunders.

More anent Mr. Saunders. He has moved his printing office to 18 E. Mt. Airy Avenue from number 20 of the same street. He was greatly assisted by Mr. Henry Freimel, who did most of the carpentry work.

Mr. James S. Reider left for York, Pa., on Sunday morning, the 26th, to visit his daughter. He expects to remain there until about the middle of October.

Saturday, June 1st, is Homecoming Day at the P. S. D. There is a ball game in the afternoon and a big dance at night. So long. Hope to see you all at your Alma Mater.

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The Church Mission to the Deaf

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL

Dioceses of Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and Erie

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, M.A., S.T.B.,
General Missionary

718 Guilford Street, Lebanon, Pa.

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Second Sunday of the month.—Johnstown, St. Mark's Church, 11 A.M. Greensburg, Christ Church, 2:30 P.M. Pittsburgh, Trinity Cathedral, 7:30 P.M.

Third Sunday of the month.—Scranton, St. Luke's Church, 2:30 P.M. Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's Church, 7:30 P.M.

Fourth Sunday of the month.—Lancaster, St. John's Church, 10 A.M. York, St. John's Church, 2:30 P.M. Harrisburg, St. Andrew's Church, 7:30 P.M.

Monthly services are given, by appointment, at all the following places: Altoona, Beaver Falls, Donora, Erie, Franklin, Lebanon, Oil City, Hazleton, Punxsutawney, Shamokin, and Williamsport. All celebrations of the Holy Communion, and all special services, are by appointment. For full information address the Missionary.

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Portland, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, of Vancouver, Wash., observed their silver wedding by inviting over seventy friends to help celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their happy married life on Saturday night, May 18th, at the Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Portland. Mr. Lawrence's sister prepared the event.

Two seats were placed up near the altar, and Mrs. Lawrence was led to her seat by her sister-in-law, while Mr. Lawrence was escorted by Mr. Nelson. Rev. Eichmann then preached a short sermon, and congratulated the couple and wished them many more years of happy married life. After the service, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence opened many packages, containing many pretty and useful presents, along with some cash. Mr. Lawrence then gave a short talk.

About 9:30 P.M., all filed downstairs to the basement, where a social was held. At 11 o'clock there was a dainty lunch, with plenty of sandwiches, cake ice-cream and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deer from Sheldon, Wash., were present, and met many friends here and in Vancouver. Mr. Deer is a former pupil of the Vancouver school, also a Galaudet College graduate. Mr. Lawrence is a shoemaker and owns his own shop in Vancouver, and is an expert at his trade. Mrs. Lawrence is a sister of Mr. C. Reeves, a popular figure among the Seattle deaf. The Lawrences have two sons. One is attending college and the other is in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 10th. This is their second child, the first having died.

A strike in the sawmills and furniture factories caused many deaf to be idle. Higher wages are wanted to meet the higher cost of living, which has gone up.

The O. A. D. Convention will be held in Portland August 30th to September 2d—Labor Day—according to President Reichle, at whose home the Board and Committee met recently. Tourists traveling west should paste these dates in their hats. A good program is in prospect.

Mr. Ivan Curtis, of Salem, was a recent visitor in town on business regarding the N. A. D., of which he is State Representative. He is working hard on the membership drive and got some new members. Anyone wishing to join may do so by calling on the writer of this column, who is aiding the drive in Portland. Mr. Curtis was the guest of the Reichles while here.

Some one would like to know why their doings are not in the Portland column of this paper. The reason is they do not send in their news to the writer, who always accepts any interesting news for publication. Bring 'em in and they will be sent with the Portland column, as nearly all know the writer's address.

Mrs. Alfred Lowe is now home with her parents for an indefinite visit. Mr. Lowe is now "batching" for the time being. Mrs. Lowe's folks live in Oregon City.

H. P. N.

May 23d, 1935.

No Decoration Required

It was Mr. Hobart's first experience with waffles, and he liked the taste of them. When he had been served twice, he called the waiter to him and spoke confidentially.

"I'm from Pokeville," he said, "and we're plain folks there; don't care much for style, but we know good food when we get it. I want another plate o' these cakes, but you tell the cook she needn't top to put that fancy printing on 'em; just send 'em along plain."

At the Tomb of Moses

One of the strangest of all the pageants which are to be seen in Jerusalem is the annual march of the Mohammedans to the tomb of Moses. To them, as well as to Christians and Jews, Moses is a prophet of the highest honor. But rejecting the traditions of the Hebrews, they refuse to believe that he was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, as is described in the last chapter of Deuteronomy. Instead, they assert that he was buried where he breathed his last, upon the summit of Mount Nebo.

Therefore each year, at the time of the Greek Easter, the faithful gather by thousands in the early morning before the site of the Temple of Solomon, in perfect silence, waiting for daybreak and the prayers of the mufti. Later the strange scene of quiet is entirely transformed, fanatics dancing and preaching, hordes of dervishes whirling about in mysterious "sacred" dances, and hundreds of exhorters rousing the enthusiasm of their fellows. The scene is gaudy with hundreds of red and green banners, and the only semblance of order is in the semi-regular organizations of marchers.

At last the procession forms, with the banners borne ahead, an imam bearing the *yataghan* of the prophet—a short, straight-edged sword used by the armies of Mohammed—and after them more dancers and marchers.

A large part of the population of Jerusalem gathers about the gate, out of which the procession moves toward the Mount of Olives; but few besides the faithful endeavor to obtain a place in the ranks of marchers, since death has often been the penalty of an attempt by a non-Mohammedan to make this march to "Nebi-Mouca," the "tomb of Moses."

Arrived about the mosque, which marks the supposed resting-place of the lawgiver, the marchers settle down for a long stay, and enter by detachments to view the holy place. Muftis from many mosques are there, and also in the encampment without, continually preaching on the glory of Moses and his law. The dancing continues, and religious services of some sort are continually going on.

At the same time traders of many kinds invade the camp, for the marchers remain at the mosque five days, and all their supplies must be bought from the wandering merchants, who make a business of looking after their needs. After the first excitement, fanaticism yields to good humor, and games and banter fill the time for those who have paid their duties at the tomb.

The mosque on Nebo is one of the most sacred of Mohammedan shrines, and one of the most difficult for a Christian to approach. In the days of the crusades many Mohammedans sought sanctuary, but were massacred there, and the memory of this has never faded.

An English traveller, who brought an order from the Porte, was denied admittance; and although in recent years it has become possible to enter, it is too early yet to forget the experience of one traveller who came bearing an order of admittance from the Sultan himself. The mufti read the order carefully.

"This firman," he said, "commands me to let you enter the mosque. Very well, you can enter. But think well before you do so, for I find nothing written here about letting you out again."

Edwins Explanation

Edwin, aged three, who fondled his small cat overmuch and unwisely, appeared before his mother one day, his little face guiltily pained and a scratch upon his hand.

"What happened?" she asked.

"I bent the kitty a little," he said, briefly.

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And they are slaves most base,
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And not for all the race."

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RECENTLY there was published in the esteemed contemporary, *The California News*, a series of pertinent questions suggested for teachers of the deaf. They were presented by Prof. Stevenson, the energetic Superintendent of the California School. He has the distinction of being one of the elect from the fact that he has been familiar with the deaf from childhood to manhood, which renders him peculiarly competent to discuss the process of their education and the essentials requisite by those who seek to educate them. His queries relate so intimately to this instruction and the future well-being of deaf children now attending school that they call for something more than a perfunctory reading; they demand deep thought and serious self-examination on the part of teachers.

We would not imply that teachers are indifferent to such questions, to the salient points stressed by this questionnaire, but there may be possibly some who overlook, if not entire ignore, the importance of the subjects he broaches and the hints his queries convey. It will harm no faithful, competent teacher to submit the series of questions to thoughtful consideration of his or her personal ability to honestly, truthfully answer them with "yes" or "no." They cover features that will prove intensely interesting to those who are obliged to look up the qualifications of teachers.

The way in which we respond to "how the deaf child should be taught or of the deaf child himself and his future," is a question every teacher should be able to meet with a well-formed idea of what is best in method to help the child. This is closely related to the next question, "Who has to live the deaf child's life—you or the deaf child?" How many bother to put themselves figuratively in the place of the children whom they are teaching, realizing the difficulties the children are continually facing? This leads forward to a pivotal point underlying all correct instruction, "Do you

teach from the child's level of personal interests and life's experiences or from what you think he should have? Do you build from without and down or from within and up?"

A somewhat neglected, yet valuable part of a teacher's training is hinted by the suggestion, "Why not see the end results of a great part of our teaching and efforts by actually meeting and associating with the adult deaf. Do you? If not, do you not think that you will know the needs of the deaf child somewhat better by doing so?" In these days when teachers' certificates are so valuable as assets it is well for teachers to keep up-to-date by overlooking nothing that tends to aid them in their work.

Apropos to these comments we call attention to a self-explanatory clipping from *The Iowa Hawkeye's* May issue, under the heading:—

TEACHERS WANTED

While the usual number of applications for teaching positions are on file here, unfortunately they are practically all from teachers lacking in experience. To fill the vacancies created by the resignations noted above, the Iowa School is in need of six experienced teachers. Applications are invited.

MEMORIAL DAY, commonly known as Decoration Day, is one intended for solemnity, and has been set apart by the States of the Union to honor the memory of its soldier dead. It is a national custom peculiar to this country, its observance having been instituted by the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868. It has grown spontaneously from the tender remembrance by the mothers and other relatives of the heroes that perished that we might live to enjoy a united, free and just government.

A past generation gave it birth and coming generations will have every reason to honor the valor of those who gave their all to the defense of a united nation. It is an occasion for decorating the resting place of soldiers and sailors killed in the Civil, Spanish-American and the World War. In the Southern States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, it is observed on April 26th.

The national burial ground, a beautiful site near the village of Arlington, Va., three miles from Washington, D. C., includes what was formerly the family estate of General Robert E. Lee. It is now a museum of historic relics, and back of it is a magnificent oak forest. In the cemetery is the resting place of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American wars. In this vast enclosure is a tomb dedicated to the Unknown Soldier of the World War; in days yet to come many of the great American leaders of that war will rest there in their last sleep.

IN THE death of Dr. Mark H. Williams there has passed away a lifelong friend of the deaf. The son of deaf parents, to whom he gave devoted attention and care during their lives, he attained a position of distinction mainly through his own efforts.

A native of New York City, he served in the Union Army, and on his return to civilian life, he began the study of medicine and in 1870 received the degree of M.D., from New York University Medical School.

His appointment as police surgeon came soon afterward and he served the department continuously until his retirement thirty-seven years later. He was awarded a pension of \$2,400 a year and the title of counsel surgeon. His death from heart disease occurred in the Wickersham Hospital, which he had entered on Monday, May 20th, for observation after several months of failing health. He was a widower, 86 years old. No near relatives survive.

Dr. Williams always manifested a sincere interest in the deaf and their welfare and was known and esteemed by a large number of them. In addition to his services as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, he frequently gave free medical service to those of the sick deserving deaf who came under his notice. His funeral took place on Saturday, May 24th, from the Church of the Mediator, 231st Street and Kingsbridge Avenue, the interment being at Woodlawn Cemetery.

"Who lives the life of the deaf? Is it the deaf man or woman, or do we (hearing teachers and superintendents) live it? That is the question. If they want to communicate with each other in the sign-language and can find satisfaction in it and glory in it, why not let them have the sign-language? Besides can you take it from them? That is another question. Can you deprive the deaf of the sign-language? That is a practical question and if you can, would you be doing right?"—*The late Dr. J. N. Tate, forty years a teacher and superintendent.*

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

The following new staff has been chosen for the *Buff and Blue* for the next collegiate year: Editor-in-chief, David Davidowitz, '36; Literary editor, Felix Kowalewski, '37; News editor, Hubert Sellner, '37; Sports editor, Otto Berg, '38; As We See It, Ruth Yeager, '36; Alumni Editor, Roy Stewart, '39; Associates—Robert Greenum, '36; Alfred Hoffmeister, '37; Edna Paananen, '37; Olaf Tollefson, '37; Verna Thompson, '37; Bertha Marshall, '38; Alvin Brother, '38; Reporters—Lo Dema Hillman, '36; Marie John, '38; Norman Brown, '38; Edwin Roberts, '39; Business manager, Louis Sorensen, '36; Assistant business manager, Valentine Pristera, '37; Circulation manager, Gorden Hirschy, '36; Advertising manager, Aleck Watso, '38; Assistant advertising managers, James Ellerhorst, '38; Anthony Nogosek, '39; Printers—Jack Montgomery and Merle Goodin, '37.

Francis Higgins, '36, who made a notable record as circulation manager, declined reelection. A slight change was made in the staff to facilitate the dual publication. Alfred Hoffmeister will be in charge of the *Hurdy-Gurdy*, Edna Paananen in charge of the *Out of the Past*, and Olaf Tollefson and Verna Thompson in charge of *Locals*.

Lynn Miller, '38, defeated Jack Montgomery, '37, to win the men's tennis championship last week. He will have his name engraved on the silver trophy that hangs in the Men's Reading Room. An addition has been made to the picture collection in this room—a large picture of the 1934-35 Gallaudet College A. A. U. championship wrestling team.

The Seniors had the honor of being entertained in the State Dining Room

of the Executive Mansion by Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt from three to four o'clock, Saturday, May 4th. Besides the Seniors, Dr. Hall, Miss Peet, Miss Nelson, Professors Doctor, Krug and Hall, Jr., the Normals and Geneva Florence were also present.

The annual *Buff and Blue* literary prizes were awarded to the following students: Poem, "Easter," Catherine Marshall, '39; Story, "Tanya, the Naughty Fairy," Lillian Hahn, '39; Essay, "The Rise and Growth of Colleges and Universities," Hubert Sellner, '37. The judges were Dr. James L. Smith, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, John H. McFarlane, Tom L. Anderson, and Mrs. Olof Hanson. The contest is sponsored each year by the Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

The student body for the next year will be represented by Louis Sorensen, '36, men's Head Senior; Miss Iva Weisbrod, women's Head Senior; and Jack Montgomery and Misses Georgiana Krepela and Verna Thompson, '37, as assistants.

In their final meet of the season, Gallaudet's track team lost to Catholic University in a spirited track meet held at the Catholic stadium. In a thrilling race in which he spurred ahead from third place to win first, Cowboy Burnett, '37, captured the 880 yard run. He broke his own record for the Gallaudet track team, made last week against Apprentice School, with a time of 2:03.8 against his old time of 2:04.2.

Burnett also broke the Catholic University Intercollegiate competition record in that event. He easily captured the mile run with a time of 4:38.3. Patrie also provided a thrilling finish for the two-mile run by spurting ahead from third to win with several hundred yards to spare, in a time of 11:14. Burnett, Layne and Ladner will represent Gallaudet at the A. A. U. championship meet in Washington next Sunday, June 2d.

Saturday evening, May 25th, the Movie Club gave a free show to the students in Chapel Hall. Rod LaRocque was very entertaining in "The Fighting Eagle," and Will Rogers deserved a straight-jacket for his satire of the covered wagon in "Two Wagons—Both Covered."

The boys were "tea-kettled pink" over the show, "The Worship of Ishtar." Felix the Cat golfed around the screen for a reel, then two reels of scenes at Gallaudet were shown.

The Reverend Simpson B. Dougherty delivered the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday afternoon, May 26th, at five o'clock, in Chapel Hall. The Seniors were very impressive in their caps and gowns. Monday to Thursday will be taken up by examinations. Class Day will be on the 31st, and the Senior Prom on the same evening. Commencement will be held in Chapel Hall at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 1st, and college will close for the summer on June 2d.

Next week, this correspondent will send in his last write-up for the college year.

Mrs. Ollie T. Hofsteater

As we go to press we rearrange this page to insert the sad announcement of the death of Mrs. Ollie Tracy Hofsteater, for nearly sixteen years a teacher in the Alabama School for the Deaf, which occurred on the morning of May 16th at the Citizens Hospital in Talladega.—*The Alabama Messenger, May, 1935.*

St. Matthew's Lutheran Mission for the Deaf

ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor

192 Hewes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Services for the deaf in sign-language every Sunday afternoon in the church, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 3 p.m. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge on South 9th Street between Driggs Avenue and Roebing Street. Marcy Avenue is the nearest station on the Broadway Elevated.

Sunday School for the Deaf and instruction for adults in St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish House, at 145th and Convent Avenue, New York City, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

DETROIT

I left Washington, D. C., May 11th for Detroit and reached the city on Sunday morning of the 12th, to witness the lovely celebration of Mother's Day, which was held at Ephphatha Episcopal Mission of St. John's Church at 11 o'clock. The chapel was well crowded. The church atmosphere was beautiful, though that day was cold and rainy.

In Rev. Horace B. Waters' sermon, he favored a simple and sincere observance of Mother's Day.

The beautiful hymns of Mother's Day were rendered by some ladies of the League, and were much appreciated.

The chapel of St. John's Church looks old, though very dear to us. It was sixty years ago, when we were boys and girls, when there came Austin Ward Mann, who was our first Shepherd, and founded the Mission and named it "Ephphatha Episcopal." We have loved and cherished this mission ever since.

As we look back over the past sixty years of the life of this mission, we think of the many faithful and devoted members, some of whom are now gone to their rest, and others still with us, who have made possible the sixty years of the progressive history and life of this Ephphatha Episcopal Mission.

The first person who greeted me was Mrs. Sadie Sproull. She looked well. Her right arm, which was sprained in an accident some years ago, is healed.

The latest news the writer received before entering the chapel, was that our friend, Lillian Pewter, who formerly lived in Detroit, was married in Los Angeles, Cal., to Mr. John Herman Brown, Sunday evening, April 28th. Her sister, Charlotte, was the bridesmaid. Old friends through this column, send their felicitations and congratulations to the happy, newlywed couple.

Mrs. Elsie Schneider, who has been confined at her home since last winter with an injured wrist, sustained when she slipped and fell on the icy walk, gladdened the congregation with her ever cheerful presence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buxton and son, who motored to Baltimore, Md., the last week of April to visit their old home, returned in time to witness the Mother's Day exercises. They regretted that they did not have time to stop in the Capital City to pay their respects to their old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch motored back home, the last week of April, from Mt. Vernon, Ill., where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Roy's parents. Their household pets, "Canary" and "Doggie," rode with them, Canary perched on the shoulder of Mrs. Lynch, and Doggie sitting in the back, guarding the baggage.

There was a swell program and entertainment in honor of Mother's Day, at the hall of the Detroit Association of the Deaf, Saturday night, May 11th. It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Roy Lynch was Chairman. A big crowd attended.

Judging from the way Mother's Day was observed, it must have enriched the florists and telegraph companies.

"Five hundred" and other games were played and good prizes for each table were awarded. Free refreshments were served. The Ladies' Auxiliary was organized in 1918, and the present president is Mrs. LaFondress, while Mrs. Ben Beaver is secretary.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf is the oldest social club for the deaf in Michigan, and it always offers pleasant and entertaining recreation. It is at No. 8 East Jefferson Avenue, third floor. It is open every day.

A quilting bee was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. Wm. Behrendt all day on May 16th, for the benefit

of Mrs. Maldin. Mrs. John Curry, of Ohio, was the earliest arrival, and was the busiest one who finished the quilt. Mrs. Curry is a very pleasant lady, who is staying with the Berrys in Royal Oak. Ohio's loss is Michigan's gain.

St. John's Ephphatha Episcopal Mission is looking forward to its annual boat excursion to Bob-Lo on July 20th.

It is good to report that nearly all the deaf have returned to their old jobs.

Mr. William M. Strong and wife are residing in Pontiac, Mich., though they mingle with the Detroit deaf and are favorite friends. Mr. Strong is president of Detroit Chapter, Michigan Association of the Deaf, and is a layreader of the Baptist church located on Woodward and Winder Avenues.

On the night of May 18th, under the auspices of the Detroit Association of the Deaf, a "500" social was given on the fourth floor. Cash prizes were awarded. A dance was staged on the third floor. A three-piece colored orchestra played first-class music. A large bunch of happy people attended.

Some old members of the National Association of the Deaf are still very much alive here. A branch may be organized before long.

The sun shone beautifully all day on May 23d, and a dozen members of the card club met at the home of Mrs. John Berry in Royal Oak. The writer was invited to join the jolly bunch and she won the booby prize. Mrs. Tom Kenney carried away the first prize.

The Berry home is a pleasant domicile, and is a literary home! Its huge bookcase with books, by the fireplace, interested the writer. Mr. Berry is certainly a "book worm" and he, for years, has been asked to give lectures, etc. I should not omit that his wife is an excellent cook, for on the table were tempting foods.

Royal Oak is a quiet town. There are, I believe, about fifteen deaf families living in that town. Mrs. John Curry, who is an Ohioan, has joined the colony at Royal Oak.

Two organizations, the Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D., and the Detroit Association of the Deaf, have already booked their boat excursions to Put-in-Bay. The former is on June 23d and the latter on June 30th.

A card party was played at the Behrendt home the night of May 17th. Delicious sweets were served.

Mrs. A. F. Heide is back at one of the banks as a clerk for the summer.

The home of the Roy Lynches has been papered and painted. Looks new and fresh.

Mrs. H. Schnabelino (Ella Stelt), who has been at the Kiefer Hospital for a good number of years, is improving in health this spring.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Club of the Detroit League of the Hard of Hearing, bridge, dancing and special attractions were featured at the annual May party.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' League of St. John's Church, a keno social was had on the night of May 22d. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Annabel Rhodes Rutherford was chairman, assisted by her only daughter.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

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For full information, write to either John P. Haff, President, 30-43 49th St., Astoria, L. I., or Frank J. Cunningham, Secretary, 685 Summer Ave., Newark, N. J.

BOSTON

The annual dance of the Boston Silent Club held on May 18th, at the Hotel Statler, was well attended, but only a very few were in costume. Few care to go to the trouble and expense of getting an outfit for a costume dance nowadays. The first \$10 prize went to Mrs. Katherine Ahern, of Cambridge, as the mother of five Dionne quintuplets; and the second, \$5, the most comical, to Mr. Norman Daniels, of Lynn, as a Hula Hula dancer, while lesser cash prizes went to a few others. Several out-of-town visitors, including Misses L. Romsey and J. Pagliacco, Mrs. Brunsell and Mr. H. Whitehouse, all of Springfield, attended.

The usual order of male officers of the Boston Oral Club, were reversed, when all the female officers for the term of 1935-36 were elected. Miss Nora Eagan, who has been secretary for six years, was elected president, while Mrs. George Bingham became vice-president. Mrs. Marion Amesburg was elected secretary, while Mrs. Viola Hull retained the treasurer job. The financial committee are Mr. Gabriel Perriera, Mr. Ira Amesburg with Mr. Daniel Nichols as chairman. The B. O. C. has secured a fine hall, Wesleyan Hall, Copley Square, Boston, through the earnest efforts of Mr. Nichols. They will reopen their Fall meeting in September at the new hall.

A crowd attended the last (3d) card party on May 11th, at the Ritz Plaza, under charge of a small group of former Horace Mann School graduates. Their object was to raise funds for the expenses of a farewell reception to Miss Mabel E. Adams, principal of the Horace Mann, who is retiring the end of the school term. Miss Adams was tendered a dinner by her friends on April 24th. Two dozen American Beauty roses were given her. Misses Jennie Henderson and Irene Wood of the school staff, and Misses Elsa Hobart and Mary Thompson, retired teachers were present.

Correspondence between ye scribe and Misses Thompson and Hobart reveals that they are enjoying fair health, and Miss Hobart's sister Kate, formerly a teacher of the V. M. S., is gradually recovering from a relapse, following a shock. They both hope to attend the farewell reception to Miss Adams, to be held early in June.

Miss I. Wood was badly hurt, when she was knocked down by a boy on a bicycle, while alighting from a street car near her home. She was compelled to remain at home over two weeks.

Mrs. Viola Hull, of Arlington, accompanied by a friend, drove all the way to Washington, D. C., on May 6th, and returned on Friday, in time for the Boston Oral Club election meeting (Saturday, May 17th). They enjoyed the motor trip and the beautiful scenery along the highways.

Mrs. Sadie Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Franke, started on a motor trip to Northampton, on April 29th, where they visited the Clarke school. They were the guests of Miss Lincoln for lunch, and are now at Baltimore, Md., visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Conley, former Bostonians. They will visit several cities, including New York and Washington, D. C., and will be back by May 25th. Mrs. Conley hailed from Clarke school, while Mr. Conley, who first matriculated at the 23d School, New York, and afterwards at Clarke school, was promoted from his position, as architect in Boston to same in Baltimore several years ago.

Mr. Al Ryan, Mr. Ed Nelson and Miss Howard, of Roslindale, drove Miss L. Romsey, of Springfield, in Mr. Nelson's coupe, to visit ye scribe. Finding ye scribe had just left for the H. A. D. meeting that afternoon,

May 19th, they went to the H. A. D., and afterwards had a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kornblum in Roxbury before Miss Romsey returned to the South Station to meet Mrs. Brunsell and Miss Pagliacco. They had an enjoyable week-end visit. Mrs. Brunsell and Miss Pagliacco accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham in their car to the Catholic deaf services at Lynn on that afternoon.

Mr. William Browne's mother died very recently. She was of 78 years, and had been ill for a brief time.

Miss Frances Gibbons, of Natick, appeared at the B. O. C. meeting, with a fine coat of summer tan. She had just returned from a trip to Miami, Fla.

At the opening of the Rockingham horse races, were found Mr. John O'Neil, of Charlestown; Mr. H. Rosenstein and Mr. J. Cohen, of Roxbury. Mr. O'Neil, who is a devotee of the racing sports, will be seen there every other day.

The object of an all-night search by a posse of 500, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, 60, a widow, and inmate of the City Home at Marlboro, was found drowned in Fort Meadow Pond on May 14th. She is survived by a son, Alfred Woodward, of Malden.—*Boston Evening American*.

The local deaf drivers have found an ally, when according to the Boston *Traveler* of May 15th, Registrar Frank Goodwin assailed the insurance companies for not issuing compulsory auto insurance to persons who are deaf, and told the committee on Ways and Means that the deaf are the safest and most careful drivers on the road. Mr. Goodwin also mentioned that the deaf seemed to realize their disability and for that reason, they slow at intersections, and drive carefully under all circumstances. Most of the deaf have had some difficulty in getting their insurance, securing it only through some "pull."

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf card party will take place on June 8th, at their clubroom, Y. M. H. A. Building, 108 Seaver Street, Roxbury, under the guidance of Mrs. Morris Miller.

E. WILSON.

642 Walk Hill St., Mattapan.

Convention Dates Ahead

- Minnesota Association of the Deaf at Faribault, May 30-June 1.
- Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Mt. Airy, June 1.
- Michigan Association of the Deaf at Flint, June 12-16.
- Western Canada Association of the Deaf at Saskatoon, June 21-25.
- Wisconsin Association of the Deaf at Milwaukee, July 4-7.
- Red River Valley Association of the Deaf at Oak Grove Park, Fargo, July 8-13.
- National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at Kansas City, Mo., July 15-20.
- West Texas Deaf at Lubbock, Tex., August 11.
- Iowa Association of the Deaf at Davenport, August 22-24.
- Dixie Association of the Deaf at Knoxville, Tenn., August 30-September 2.
- Mississippi Association of the Deaf at Jackson, Sept. 4-7.

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HAMILTON

Miss Rhona Maule has now returned to work after having been laid off for about six weeks.

Mrs. Howard Breen is home again after several weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fretz, parents of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, have been rather poorly for some time, but their many friends hope that with the return of warmer weather their health may improve. Mr. and Mrs. Fretz are well-known and very popular with the deaf of Hamilton and also of London, where they formerly resided.

The Hamilton Social Club of the Deaf held its fifth annual social and banquet on Saturday evening, May 18th, in the Pythian Hall, Jackson Street, W. There was an attendance of 225—the ideal weather bringing many from outside points. Friends from Buffalo, N. Y., Toronto, London, St. Thomas, Kitchener, Galt, Windsor and other places were present. Games and dancing formed part of the evening's entertainment. The small daughter of a friend of Mrs. Manning's gave a delightful exhibition of toe-dancing, which was much admired. A large number of prizes were awarded. The beautiful quilt, which was donated by Mrs. Elmer Johnston, was won by Mrs. J. Honeycombe, Locke Street. Second prize, a lovely luncheon set, kindly donated by the T. Eaton Co., went to Mrs. L. Kennie, of Burlington. Third prize, an electric toaster, donated by the Culley Electric Co., was won by Mrs. Honeycombe, but she kindly re-donated it and it was put up at auction and knocked down to Mrs. Quick.

Other prize winners were Albert Mills, Acton, Ont.; Angus Quick, Windsor; J. McLaughlin, 104 Cameron Avenue, Hamilton; Russell Connolly, Burlington Beach; Victoria Marhoek, Gage Avenue, N. Hamilton; Jean Randall, Pairs, Ont.; T. Jagers, 51 Nightingale Street, Hamilton; Elizabeth Garluck, 33 Rowanwood Avenue, Hamilton; Richard Dawber, 278 Paling Avenue, N. Hamilton. A fancy cushion, donated by the Sewing Club, went to Raymond Gleadow.

Other prize winners in the various games were Miss Gwen Eggington, Toronto; Miss Cylene Youngs, Galt; Miss Irene Stoner, Galt; Mrs. McPeake and Mr. Richardson, both of Toronto; Mrs. Lewis Patterson, Galt; and Mr. McCallum, Hamilton.

Dr. H. E. Amoss, acting superintendent of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, addressed the gathering and while speaking of the work done at the school, said, "The Deputy Minister of Education, who has a very deep and human sympathy for these handicapped boys and girls, has suggested several changes in the curriculum of the school, more in the vocational classes, but also to some extent in the academic classes."

Dr. Amoss said that he considered intensive farming—fruit farming, market gardening and chicken farming—to be ideal occupations for the deaf. "For the first time in ten years chicken farming has been a paying proposition and we are now going in for it more strongly. We also teach cleaning and pressing, barbering, etc., and the girls are being instructed in beauty parlor work." Dr. Amoss remarked that the older girls are now coming into the classrooms with the latest styles in hairdressing and complexion treatment! And that it would be a relief to go to a barber who does not talk ones head off!

Dr. Amoss ended his address by saying, "We want to aid the deaf to form a cohesive organization in order that they may present their wants and their rights to Government authorities and service club organizations."

Mr. T. J. A. Ferguson, of the Knights of Pythias, also gave a pleasing address.

Mr. Norman Gleadow, president of the O. A. D., extends his thanks to all those who assisted with donations and the sale of tickets and helped to make this social the most successful one the Hamilton Association has ever held and that he hopes to see all those present and many more at the convention of the O. A. D., which is to be held in this city in 1936. Entire proceeds will go to the convention fund. Refreshments were supplied by the Holton Delicatessen, King Street.

NOTE: I have been requested by the chairman of the Galt Deaf Club to state that different arrangements have been made for the social on June 8th. The social will be held in the Burns Hall, near the Iroquois Hotel, on Main Street, not in the S. O. E. Hall as at first planned.

LONDON, ONT.

A delightful euchre and flinch party was held at the Fisher residence on Saturday night, May 11th. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Samuel Beckett, Mrs. Edward Paul, Miss Sophie Fishbein, Isaac Cornford and Richard Pincombe. There were twenty-five in attendance.

George Munroe was informed, the week-end of May 12th, that his father has passed away in the United States and that the remains were being brought to Woodstock for burial. Mr. Munroe, with his wife, attended the funeral.

Ten of the deaf from London and St. Thomas attended the Bible conference, and everyone had a profitable time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sours and John Reynolds, of Clinton, and Mrs. Annie Alexander, of Hensall, were guests for the week-end of May 11th, at the Pincombe residence.

A large congregation showed up at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, May 12th, for the McLean service. Mr. McLean's subject was "The Law of God." The next service will be on Sunday, June 9th, when Mr. Watt will be the speaker.

James Vittie, son-in-law of Mrs. Jas. Buck, was the victim of a recent traffic accident. Mr. Vittie was crossing Wellington Street at Simcoe Street, when he was knocked down by a car. Rendered unconscious by the impact, he was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from head injuries.

His condition, at present, is reported as being considerably improved and he is not thought to be seriously injured.

Word reached here that Wilbur Elliott, of Ingersol, met with a very painful misfortune a short time ago. He was leading a horse to drink in a barn, when the horse suddenly kicked him in the back. He lay unconscious for an hour and then recovered sufficiently to shout for help, but owing to the distance from the house, his brother did not hear him. It was two hours before he was able to reach the house. A doctor was sent for and he was found to be in a critical condition, necessitating his confinement for several weeks.

Several of the deaf are making plans to enjoy the 24th of May out of town.

Mr. Harry Grooms, of Toronto, is scheduled to conduct the service at St. Thomas Y. W. C. A. on Sunday, May 26th.

KITCHENER, ONT.

Mrs. Liddy, of Windsor, has returned here to stay with her father, after visiting her husband, who has been sick in a hospital, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin were pleased to have the company of their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, of Toronto, over the King's Jubilee holiday.

Mr. Ellis, of Toronto, conducted the service here on May 5th, and gave a good sermon from Peter 2:17. There was a poor attendance, owing to the wet weather. Miss McQueen, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Petersburg; and N. Eickmeyer, of Stratford, were visitors at the service.

Mrs. M. Nahrgang, of Hagsville, had Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, of Toronto; and Mr. Ryan, of Woodstock, as visitors for the week-end of the King's silver jubilee holidays.

Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams went to Toronto with the boys scouts on May 11th, to hear Lord Baden-Powell, and he says he had a good time there.

MONTREAL

On April 24th the Montreal National Fraternal Society of the Deaf Division, No. 118, held a Bridge and "500" party at the Mount Royal Hotel. Prizes were given to winners at each table. A door prize was won by Leon Abrams.

April 26th, under the auspices of the M. D. A., there was held a Bridge party, attracting a good lot. Useful prizes were given winners.

Mr. Doug. Bradley and several others of the deaf were at the Chez Maurice (cabaret) and saw the dancing act of Miss Frances Wods, the deaf girl dancer from Ohio. She is a graduate of the Columbus School, and seems wonderfully educated; is also a good cook, and an expert dressmaker.

A. M. ADAM.

Sleep

One of the strangest things in life is sleep—that recurring period of unconsciousness, so like death, yet without which the continuance of life is impossible.

We think of it as a time of perfect rest for all the organs, yet it is really one of the great activity in the body. The scavengers are then hard at work removing the broken-down cells and the poisonous waste products, and the building of new cells goes on apace. The damaged nerves and muscles are patched up and repaired so well as sometimes to be even larger and better than they were before.

This work goes on all the time, but chiefly during sleep, for then there is an arrest in the destruction of the body tissues, and the reconstructor forces can work to better advantage.

What causes sleep, why we should lose consciousness, and why and how we ever come back again to conscious existence are puzzles of which the physiologists and the metaphysician have long sought a solution, but have not yet discovered it.

It is believed that during healthy sleep the brain is almost bloodless, or least that it contains less blood than during the waking hours. We know that sleep comes with difficulty to one in a state of mental excitement, when the brain is filled with blood, and the arteries in the temples stand out full and pulsating. It is on this supposition that most of our endeavors to woo the drowsy good are based.

We should do no severe mental labor in the evening, but if we are forced to write or study at night, we should always and absolutely put aside our work at least an hour before bedtime, and spend this time in easy conversation, in light reading, or in playing a quiet game of some sort. A simple, amusing game is one of the best of means to pull the mind away from the absorbing thoughts which have possessed it, and to cause an equalization of the blood circulation throughout the body.

An apple or a cracker and a glass of milk may be taken a few minutes before bedtime with the effect of drawing the blood to the stomach, but a hearty meal at this time may prevent sleep by exciting the digestive process to distributing activity.

An abundance of fresh air in the sleeping apartment is a necessity to sound and really refreshing sleep.

The amount of sleep which is needed is different with different individuals, and depends somewhat upon the activity of the reconstructive powers. For the average adult seven hours should be enough, but children need ten, and the very aged all they can get.

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DR. RUDOLPH PINTER

"I am very glad, indeed, to learn that work is being done on tests for young deaf children."

"At the present time, we have no suitable tests, and the need for such is great."

"We are working at this problem at the present time, at Teachers' College, Columbia University."

"It is important to obtain an estimate of the ability of the young deaf child as early as possible in his life, so that we may be able more intelligibly to plan his education."

"He frequently comes from a home where his peculiar difficulties have not been understood."

"He may have developed very undesirable habits and an attitude of suspicion and hostility to the world around him."

"But he may, nevertheless, possess a reasonable amount of intelligence that has never been able to function."

"A reliable scale of intelligence tests for the pre-school level would immediately reveal what potentialities may exist."

"The pre-school training of deaf children has hardly yet begun."

"I believe it will spread rapidly in the future."

ZENO.

(Dr. Max Fredrich Mayer said: "It is no untruth but only a half-truth, and a half-truth under conditions may become worse than a falsehood." I have misplaced somewhere a pamphlet in which some professor in some university claims that a half-truth can not only usefully accomplish all the necessary object that is required of it but also go further than a whole truth because a half-brick can be thrown farther than a whole brick. You can take your choice of the two contrary opinions.

Still, in my opinion, when a speaker said in the first two pages of the Congress Report: "It must be emphasized that the English is not logical, and neither is the child's mind," he stated only a half-truth. The none-too-vivid sentence or the half-truth may have pleased the Congress, but still whether the half-brick can hit a cat or a fence or not, is an even bet. I think the speaker should have said: "English is illogical, and so is the deaf child in language because the English is illogical." The truth is complete, and the cat will not reappear for a long time.

Children are not illogical. You who have started at repercussions from the remarks of children which may have made you uncomfortable the whole evening. Know that. There was the very young lady who, on being told that dolls cannot go to Heaven, reflected for a moment and replied: "I will take the doll and go to Hell." One day, as I was looking at a football game on the school campus, a little deaf boy about 7 years old came up to my side. I said to him, "Do you play football, too?" He answered, "No, late, (of course, meaning in the sign-language "not yet.>"). I said: "You have to hurry and grow up; then you can join the team." He agreed solemnly, "Yes, I will eat much, much" (untranslatable because of the grotesque vividness of the sign beggars the power of the English expression itself). Then he took an orange out of his coat pocket and proceeded to peel and consume it on the spot. What perfect reasoning—from the first and great conception of the honors attached to football playing of which he hoped some day to be a worthy exponent, and then on to the act of eating as a promptuacy of the bodily growth which is, in the end, to bring about the consummation of the cherished object! Mr. Garner, as president of the United States Senate, cannot lay down his rulings in a more logical manner.

In your classroom, seeing that the plural of mouse is mice, the deaf child will argue unerringly that the plural of house ought to be hicc. It is alone the English language that shakes its head and says, "I am Good Usage, and all word-students must submit to the sovereignty which is mine." Another "deaf-mutism" which is as familiar to you as the ticking of a hall clock, is this form: "I go home." In writing that way, the child is really not illogical. To prove that that arrangement of words is natural, he has two powerful allies. The first is the sign-language. A horizontal forefinger moves directly to an upright forefinger in clear pantomime as if the preposition knows what it is doing.

You, however, may abhor the sign-language and denounce it as the author of the child's thousand woes. The child, therefore, flies to the other alley, which is action, and defies you. In all his movements the object of which is the approach toward his home—by walking or by riding in a railroad car or an automobile—he has his face presumably always set forward in the same

direction; therefore, the attainment of his wish represented by the word, to, is, to him, as real as a visible thing. You may assume, at your pleasure, to throw correct sentences at the child with all possible frequency, in accordance with the dictum of Dr. Bell that it is good forever to repeat before him every-day sentences like "I go to my home," "I depart for my home," "I go homeward," "I turn my face homeward," "My destination this morning is home," &c, but the deaf child will instinctively revert mentally only to what his own senses approve of as apparent realities.

There are 2400 languages on earth known to linguists (the number is 6400 if you add dialects). In many of them, it is grammatical to use this form: "I go to home." But the English language, in its proud possession of 450,000 words, dissents: it is king of all languages, and, according to Blackstone, a king cannot do wrong.

Dr. Dorothy McCarthy of Fordham University, told us how the English vocabulary has been reduced, through selection, to such a fine degree that universay communication can now be carried on with only 850 words, which accordingly are called the Basic English. She opined that such short cuts would be of help in the education of the deaf. Does it ever occur to you that, by just such a process, the mistakes in language ("I go to home" is an example) that are habitually made by deaf children, might be picked out because of their persistent frequency, so that the teacher might now have, at his command, a collection of incorrect syntax which may be called the Basic Mistakes in the language of the deaf? With such a formula ever present before him, will he not knowingly so marshal his teaching according to all methods well known to you, thus, from year to year, the mistakes will dwindle and perhaps finally disappear? To be sure, in wandering over a field full of words, the children will cull any flowers on which they can lay their hands, but it is observed that they like wild flowers best, and I submit that it is also seen that they have a partiality for wild flowers of certain species or kinds. They will even be enchanted by the bright redness of the poison oak unless you hold up your hand in warning. It is nonsense for you yourself to forever pull up flowers to suit yourself and put them in the arms of the children.

Fifty years ago, a young California teacher gathered around him a class of deaf children and discovered that they could teach him more than he could teach them. He discovered that they apparently had the same affinity for certain kinds of incorrect writing as is shortly explained in the above, whence the necessity of endless correcting. To correct forever is merely routine work which saps one's vitality. The Congress report is full of lamentations in this very aspect. Then, the California teacher asked himself: "Are there such things as basic mistakes in the deaf's language? How many are they?" He determined to ascertain. He kept up, for three years, a sort of book-keeping for classifying and indexing the mistakes. For this purpose, he used not only the writing of his own pupils but borrowed or obtained as many papers as possible from all the classrooms, from the lowest to the highest grades, and found that the Basic Mistakes are about 300 in number. He divided the exercises into nine sections to correspond with the nine months of the school year, and then the sections into twenty lessons to correspond to the twenty days of the school month. Then, to accustom the pupils to the use of correct forms in expression, he threw into his work the same thought variety and ingenuity which he afterwards put into his statues and perhaps, also into his "Zenovians." Language became a living thing. The teaching passed into the dignity of being streamlined education, efficiency-perfect because the wheel is mastered and easy-going because the road is known, and there are no what-shall-I-teach-next? hesitancy and no atmospheric-chart worry. So for the children, they stirred as joyfully as seals do when fish is thrown in the pond at noon. And then . . . here the C. T.'s career as a teacher abruptly ended.

It is said that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Fifty years have passed. The C. T. may have had fifty pupils in all—all average deaf except one. Some of them are dead, and not a few others are now grand-parents. Every one of those deaf people today write either usable or excellent or, in some cases, elegant English, and very one of them, without exception, is fond of reading books and newspapers. One of them became famous—the deaf-mute, Granville Redmond.

The C. T. placed, at the top of each of the nine month-sections, a homily or talk on Education. I print here a specimen of these little lectures. The theme is simplicity, on which I am happy to say many speakers of the New Jersey Congress also dwelt with a delightful familiarity:

"The best evidence that our educational methods improve, is that every year they grow simpler and simpler. The history of deaf-mute education is the history of progress in the direction of greater simplicity and consequently greater perfection.

"The good priest, Abbe De l'Epee, began with the newcomers by teaching them the difference between 'being, thing and substance,' and we today smile.

"Sicard was simpler but to us his system was fearfully ponderous and cumbersome.

"Next we find our Peet and Turner engaged in a wordy war, the former deriding the latter's books as being fit only for infants, but Turner was nearer the right.

"In the train of Turner, came Jacobs, Keep, Latham and others, and what we mark on each successive work, is a growing simplicity.

"Lately came Swett's books (1885) which are the best we have—the best in the sense that they are the simplest books we have and the best conformed to the intellectual capacity of the average deaf (please note the word average).

"If there is to appear another series of books that are better than Swett's, they will be better only in the sense that they are simpler than Swett's and more closely conformed to the intellectual capacity of the average deaf.

"So, my dear young teacher, stick to simplicity. If you are inclined to make light of any book as being fit only for the kindergarten, let me take you to one side and whisper to you: 'I know that a good many pupils leave your institution every year with scarce a command of even simple English language. Answer me why that is so.'

"Yes, answer why."

Next week, I will insert another talk of the "Half-hour Exercises in language for the Deaf," to which, for originality and the rare faculty of understanding the needs of the deaf, I find no superior in the whole 600 pages of the Congress Report.

SEATTLE

At Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown's home, a very gay time was had by the members of the Bridge Club, Saturday evening, May 18th. Three tables of bridge were played, and a lovely luncheon of hot rolls, jams, salad, delicious cakes and coffee was served at the big dining table. Lavender and white iris, yellow, red and white tulips, and other flowers adorned the living and dining rooms. Kentucky grass is coming up nicely, and many varieties of flowers are in bloom out on their big lawn, and several kinds of vegetables in their vacant adjoining corner lot. The writer, Frank Morrissey, Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. Gustin captured prizes at the card game.

Mrs. Editha Ziegler, assisted by Mrs. Gustin, prepared an excellent dinner at the latter's home, Sunday, May 9th, at four o'clock. A dozen congenial friends played bridge till eight o'clock, when luncheon, equally as good as the dinner, was served. Mrs. Wright, W. E. Brown, Mrs. Hagerty and John Adams were fortunate to win the prizes at the game.

The Gallaudet Guild was entertained with a luncheon and a card party at Mrs. Hanson's home on that Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Martin had the monthly luncheon for the Seattle ladies at her home, May 9th, and presented prizes to Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Bodley for highest and lowest at bridge. Everyone enjoyed the luncheon and the afternoon. Mrs. L. Hagerty invited the ladies to her home on Magnolia Bluff for the next gathering—June 3th.

Thomas Bradshaw, of Orcas Island, Wash., motored to Seattle on business last week. He took in the P. S. A. D. meeting May 12th and met his many friends. They all were very glad to see him and his happy countenance. He gave an interesting speech about the beautiful island and about Dr. Seabury, his employer, who is coming west from New York with his secretary, to spend the entire summer at the manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw are moving in from their five-room cottage to live with the noted lecturer.

True Partridge held the attention of the members at the meeting with his talk about the new technocracy. If fulfilled, it will solve the problem of unemployment and relief dependents.

Mr. and Mrs. Koberstein went by the stage to Corvallis, Ore., May 8th, to visit the former's aged mother for a day or so. From there they intended to continue their trip to Maywood, Cal., for a six weeks' stay.

Mrs. Hanson entertained Mesdames Holloway, Gustin, Bertram and Hagerty at her home with din-

ner and a game of cards, Sunday, May 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge drive over to Mercer Island every Sunday afternoon to improve their two lots for their future summer home.

Ed. Martin took A. K. Waugh in his car to Montana, where he will fish, while Mr. Waugh investigates the abandoned gold mines.

Mrs. E. Ziegler invited Mr. and Mrs. Brown for an auto ride with her and her son, Herbert, last Sunday, Mothers' Day. They went to Everett, calling on several friends, but those friends were likewise out, driving, as the day was wonderfully fine. Herbert, with two of his pals in the front seat, drives the car as skillfully as anyone, the Browns reported. After the pleasant trip, Mrs. Ziegler took luncheon with her guests, and simultaneously several friends dropped in.

Mrs. Gustin was out in the country with her son, Paul, and his wife on that day—so were a number of the Seattle deaf, celebrating the day.

Rev. Westerman enjoyed his trip to Butte and Boulder, Mont., on his preaching tour a couple of weeks ago. The thermometer was at the freezing point, 22 above zero. In Wapato, Wash., on his return trip, it was 86 above. We agree with Rev. Westerman that the contrast was very great.

Miss Genevieve Sink visited Mrs. Whitworth at a local hospital after an appendicitis operation recently. She is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth came to Seattle from San Francisco about a year ago.

Mrs. Cookman, of Anacortes, underwent an operation for appendicitis. Their numerous friends hope her troubles are over now, after the amputation of an infected finger and her husband's illness.

The annual election of officers of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid this month resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Brown; Vice-president, Miss A. Kingdon; Secretary, Mrs. N. Dunn; Treasurer, Mrs. Koberstein; and Directors, Mrs. Gustin and Ziegler.

Herbert Ziegler, his girl and two other young couples, drove to Chehalis last Sunday for a church convention. There were over 500 youngsters from Tacoma, Seattle, Anacortes and Bellingham.

Herbert's sister, Yvonne, is in Hollywood, Cal., having accompanied her aunt for a second time within a month. She writes to her mother that she is not through with her sightseeing.

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NEW YORK CITY

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"The Cat and the Cherub," the famous Chinese pantomime, presented to a full house at St. Ann's auditorium Saturday, May 25th, was another success for the Theatre Guild, and an instance of the versatility of a fast becoming expert troupe of players. Elaborately costumed, well staged and smoothly acted, the show held its audience absorbed throughout.

George Lynch, as Dr. Wing Shee, was the dominant personality of the play. Aided by an elaborate costume and his own forceful personality, Mr. Lynch took his rich part and made the most of it.

Particularly apt was a bit of pantomime in the last act, in which Mr. Lynch portrayed a kidnapping with a minimum of movement and no conventional signs; again Mr. Lynch showed admirable poise and the quick wit of a troupier in the matter of an accident to his mandarin's moustache which lost its moorings at a crucial moment, but was overlooked by many in the audience because of his ability to hold a straight face.

Mr. Romero was hot on Mr. Lynch's heels for the stellar role and made his rather drab part as the villain, Chim Fang, the opium seller, a shining bit by virtue of his acting; the part where Mr. Romero enticed Hoo Chee, the cherub, into his lowly den was an almost perfect bit of guile and villainy. Malvina Balacaier did remarkably well as Hwah Kwee, nurse to Hoo Chee; in one of her exits, with only her back to the audience, she managed to present an excellent picture of complete dejection.

Charles Joselow, as Hoo King, father of Hoo Chee, was more than suitably heart-broken over his son's abduction, stern in refusal of his niece's hand and desperate in his efforts to regain his son. Miss Ione Dibble, as Ay Yoie, Hoo Kine's niece, was a winsome Chinese maid and worthy of the sacrifice of Wolf Bragg, who played the son of Dr. Wing Shee and a suitor for Ay Yoie's hand.

The supporting cast included Lester Naftaly, Michael Ciavolino, Connie Fernandez, Kathleen O'Brien, Maybelle Lieberz, Arne Olsen, Edward Carr and Florence Kaiser, each of whom did his or her part with the aplomb of a seasoned actor.

This is the last show of the Theatre Guild and closes its first year of existence, a year that has seen the production of three first-class shows and the discovery of several talented players. Services of the Guild are in great demand by other towns than New York and the Guild can look forward to an even better year and a wider scope in the future.

Arrangements are complete for the Annual Field Day of the Fanwood Alumni Association to be held on the school grounds May 30th, from one to six o'clock.

The track meet between the three school teams promises to be closely contested, as all have good track men this year. The Hartford team was forced to withdraw because of accidents to their star men. New Jersey will have seventeen men and St. Joseph's has entered twenty, which will be plenty to keep the Fanwood boys on their mettle for the medals and the silver cup.

A large crowd is anticipated as the affair is a sort of reunion of the young and older graduates, who generally bring their families, for which other games will be provided. All are hoping for sunny skies, as rainy weather will necessitate closing the grounds.

Mr. William Morrison had to go to the hospital from the effects of first degree sunburn on his face on May 17th. He was discharged a few days later.

H. A. D.

Special services in memory of departed members were held at the plot of the H. A. D. at New Mount Carmel, Queens, L. I., on Sunday afternoon, May 26th. At least 75 people attended. After the services President Mulfeld announced that the price of each lot is now reduced to fifty dollars.

Confirmation and closing exercises of the Religious School of the H. A. D. for Fanwood pupils will be conducted at the Temple Beth-El, Fifth Avenue and 76th Street, Sunday afternoon, June 2d, at 2:30 o'clock. Please come and bring your friends.

Among those who enjoyed the show at St. Ann's Saturday evening were Mrs. Katherine Menken and her son-in-law, Dr. Henry Templeton Smith, who had his first experience as a guest at a show given by deaf people.

Other visitors from a distance noted were the imposing Mr. Edwin C. Ritchie, well-known standard bearer of the Pennsylvania deaf. With him were Mrs. C. Goldberg and several others from Reading, Pa.

Two weeks ago, fifteen friends tendered Mr. John Whatley a surprise birthday party, and he received some useful gifts, including a birthday cake provided by his wife. They had an enjoyable time.

Mr. George T. Sanders was in New York last week, looking unusually happy. It developed that he had become a grand daddy when his daughter, Dorothy, (Mrs. Fred C. Knight), gave birth to a baby boy on Mother's Day, May 12th, at the Presbyterian Hospital. The newcomer is named Stephen Sanders Knight.

A baby boy was born on May 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Sonnenstrahl, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lachinsky became the happy parents of a baby girl born on May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Fish, of Newark, N. J., entertained at bridge and a midnight supper Saturday night, May 18th. The guests were Misses Harriet Hallgring, Hattie Kutim, Hazel Lee, Florence Schornstein, Albine Bernokits, Norman Swaim, Joseph Lowitz, Oliver McInturff, Thomas Carus, and Earl Sallenberger, all of Newark, N. J.

An enjoyable evening was had at the apartment of Mrs. Annie Haynes on Lenox Avenue, Saturday evening, May 25th, when she entertained a large gathering of her friends with a chicken dinner and card party. Many amusing games were played. The guests left in the wee hours in the morning, after being promised a greater time on the next Saturday by the hostess.

Mr. Cornelius Keely was a visitor at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League room on May 23d.

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EDWIN C. RITCHIE, President

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May 22, 1935.

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Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 511

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